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REMARKS

This amendment responds to the Office Action which was mailed on October 12, 2006. In the specification, the title has been changed to more accurately describe the invention as suggested by the examiner. In the claims, Claims 1-28 have been canceled and new Claims 35-46 substituted therefor. In light of the remarks set forth below it is respectfully submitted that Claims 35-46 are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests a favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the amendment and the remarks set forth below which constitute a full and complete response to the outstanding Office Action.

In response to the final rejection, applicant scheduled an examiner interview with examiner Deborah K. Ware and primary examiner David M. Naff. During the interview it was agreed that certain amended claims would be allowable over the prior art cited. Proposed claims were submitted by applicant and reviewed by the examiner. Further claim amendments and cancellations were suggested by the examiner. Claims 35-46 reflect those changes and should now be considered in condition for allowance.

In summary, Claims 35-46 remain in the case and based on the foregoing should be considered patentable over the prior art cited and in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 35-46 are patentable and in condition for allowance. Early reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is earnestly solicited, as is allowance of the claimed subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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